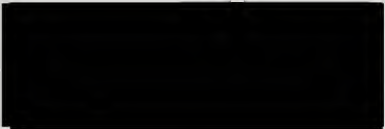


7/31/97

Dear Telt,

Sorry it took so long to get back to you with more information on the 1796 C1 without the basaltic crack. I have spoken to the person who ~~owns~~ it and he had no objection to my passing his name on to you; so, here it is: Bernie Tromblay



I hope this will be of some help to you.

Next year I was hoping that you could bring your 1849 large date proof to the EAC show in Boston.

I have arranged to have a couple of early strikes from this same date there, and I'm hoping that a comparison of all these 1849's with mine will convince me one way or another as to whether mine is a proof or business strike. Please let me know if this would be possible.

Thank you. I'm usually home evenings after 7 P.M.

Sincerely,

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October 29, 1997

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Dear Howard:

Thank very much for giving me the information about Bernie Tromblay. I hope I will be able to persuade him to bring the 1796 C1 to the EAC meeting in Boston. As you can see, it took me just as long to respond to your letter, so no apologies were necessary from you.

With respect to the 1849 large dates, I think I can bring four specimens to EAC next year if you are still interested. These would be a definite proof (in my opinion), an alleged proof about which I am not certain, and two nice examples of circulation strikes. When they are placed side by side, there are enough differences between the proof and the circulation strikes to be helpful in deciding with respect to another specimen. Some time next February or March let me know if you would still like me to bring them. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,



R. Tettenhorst

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5/5/89

Dear Tethy,

Enclosed is the information I told you I would send. I hope it will be of some use to you.

As I told you at EAC, I really like the holders because of the way they are recessed.

See you at the next EAC - until then happy hunting.

Sincerely

Howard